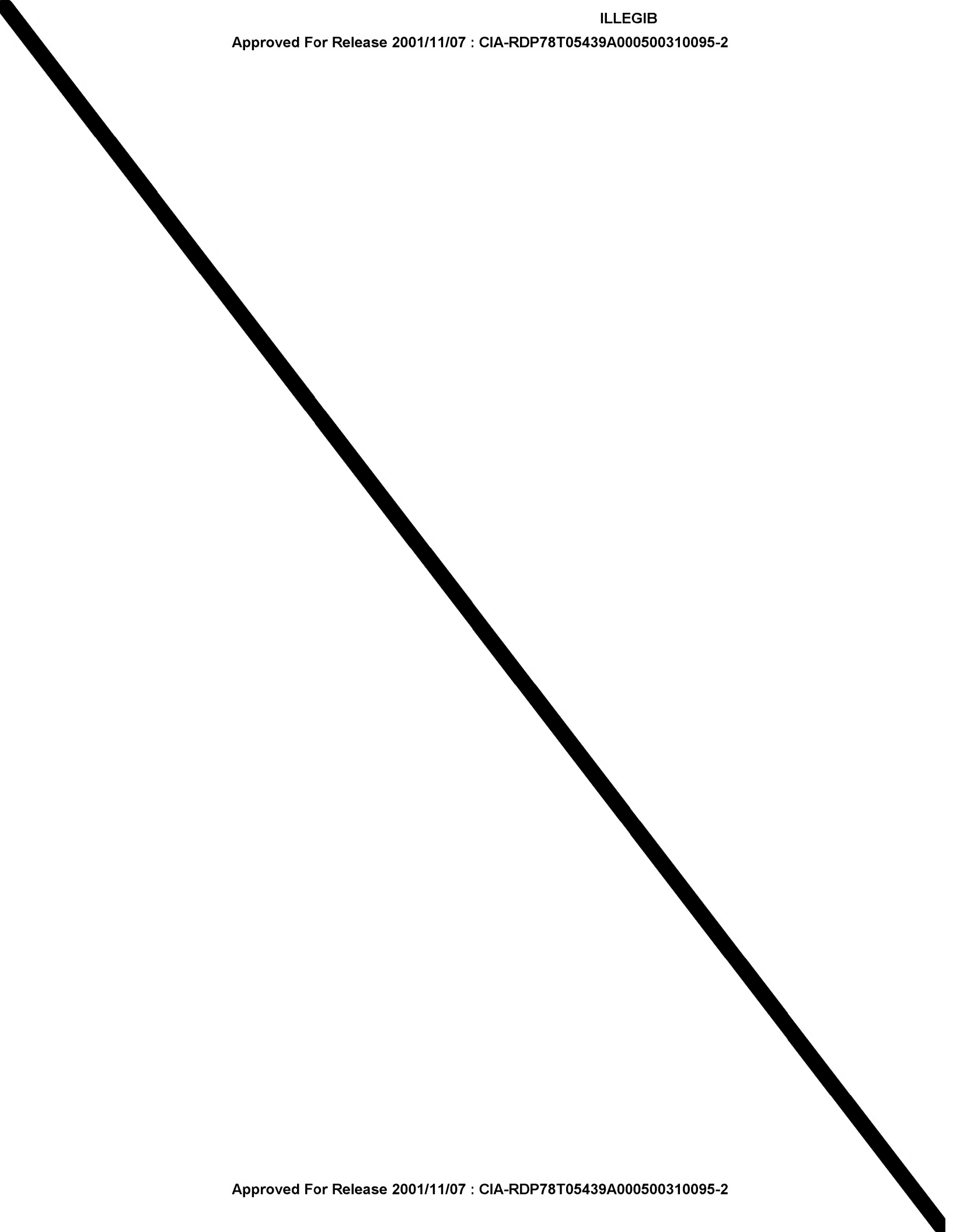


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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ARMORED-VEHICLE FIRING RANGE

(40-50N 044-27E)

ZHDANOV, ARMYANSKAYA SSR, USSR

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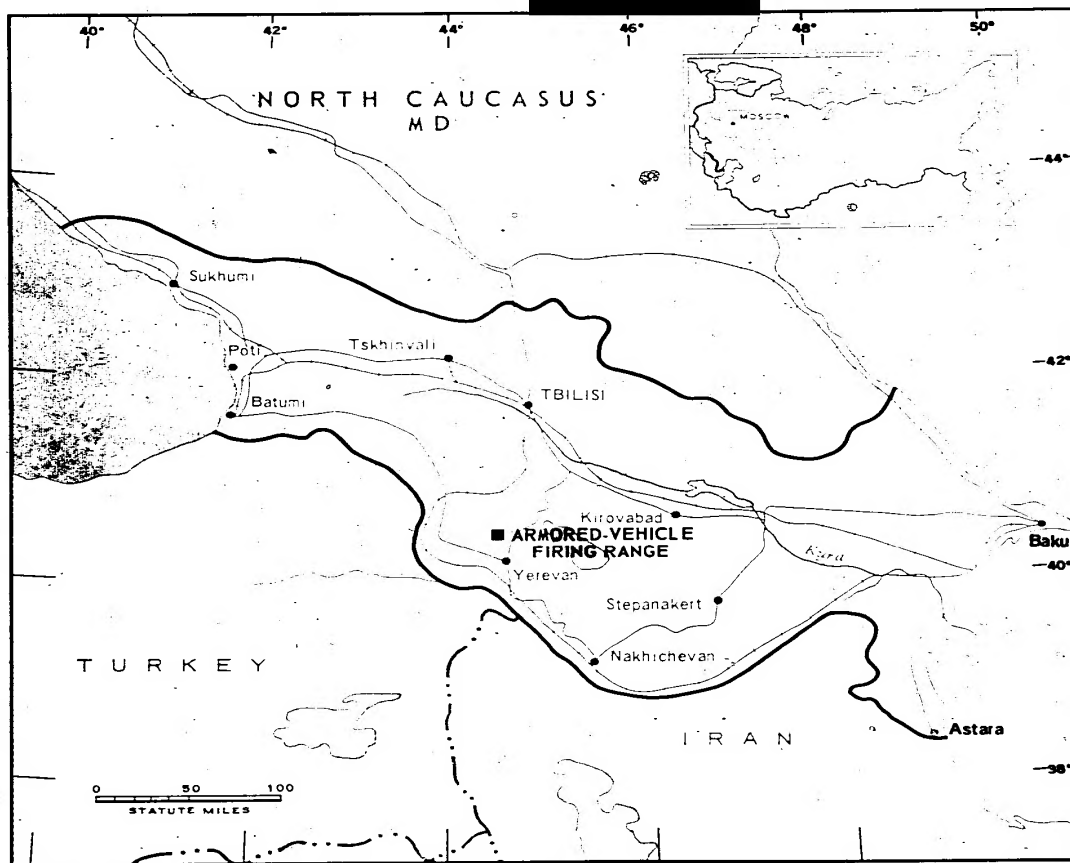


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMORED-VEHICLE FIRING RANGE.

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FIGURE 2. ARMORED-VEHICLE FIRING RANGE, ZHDANOV, USSR.

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SUMMARY

An armored-vehicle firing range is located immediately north of Zhdanov and 5 kilometers (km) northwest of Kirovakan (Figure 1).

The range covers approximately 75 acres

and contains 3 vehicle runs, 2 moving targets, 2 buildings, and a control tower (Figure 2).

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service is available in Kirovakan.

Road Service

Good secondary roads serve the installation.

Armored-Vehicle Firing Range

Area N is a 4,100-foot armored-vehicle firing range with three 2,500-foot vehicle runs, 2 moving targets, a control tower, and 2 support buildings.

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